

Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Current Exvessel Prices for Selected Crab Species and Areas

Note: The exvessel prices below are weighted average prices from the Commercial Operators Annual Reports (COAR), unless stated otherwise. This is the best available price data from ADF&G as of March 2, 2004.

Exvessel Price/Lb.								
Species	Area	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Tanner crab (<i>C. bairdi</i>)	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands	\$1.60	\$1.46	\$1.59	\$1.77	\$4.05	\$2.88	\$2.51
snow crab (<i>C. opilio</i>)	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands	\$0.63	\$0.51	\$0.51	\$0.76	\$1.32	\$2.44	\$1.34
red king crab	Aleutian Islands	\$4.05	\$3.32	\$4.75	\$3.56	\$6.29	Confidential	\$4.04
red king crab	Bristol Bay	\$5.00*	\$3.00*	\$5.00*	\$3.80*	No fishery	No fishery	Confidential
red king crab	Norton Sound	Not available	No fishery	\$2.74	Confidential	\$1.85	Confidential	\$2.27
red king crab	Pribilof Islands	No fishery	No fishery	No fishery	\$3.94	\$5.90	\$3.54	\$4.05
blue king crab	Norton Sound	No harvest	No fishery	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	No harvest	No harvest
blue king crab	Pribilof Islands	No fishery	No fishery	No fishery	No fishery	No harvest	\$2.49	\$2.57
blue king crab	St. Matthew Island	\$3.39	\$2.54	\$3.20	\$2.88	\$4.53	\$2.49	\$2.57
golden king crab	East Aleutians (Dutch Harbor)	Confidential	\$2.36	Confidential	Confidential	\$3.39	\$2.94	\$2.20
golden king crab	West Aleutians (Adak)	\$3.14	\$3.01	\$1.91	Confidential	\$3.19	Confidential	\$2.20
Species	Area	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Tanner crab (<i>C. bairdi</i>)	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands	No fishery	No fishery	No fishery	No fishery	No fishery	No fishery	
snow crab (<i>C. opilio</i>)	Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands	\$0.78	\$0.56	\$0.98	\$1.85	\$1.55	\$1.40	
red king crab	Aleutian Islands	No fishery	\$2.64	\$6.26	Confidential	\$4.91	\$6.27	
red king crab	Bristol Bay	Confidential	\$2.62	\$6.28	Confidential	Confidential	\$6.14*	
red king crab	Norton Sound	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	\$2.13	Confidential	
red king crab	Pribilof Islands	\$3.31	\$2.59	No fishery	No fishery	No fishery	No fishery	
blue king crab	Norton Sound	No harvest	No harvest	No harvest	No harvest	No harvest	No harvest	
blue king crab	Pribilof Islands	\$2.43	\$1.89	No fishery	No fishery	No fishery	No fishery	
blue king crab	St. Matthew Island	\$2.43	\$1.89	No fishery	No fishery	No fishery	No fishery	
golden king crab	East Aleutians (Dutch Harbor)	\$2.24	\$1.85	\$3.09	\$3.32	\$3.34	\$3.42	
golden king crab	West Aleutians (Adak)	\$2.24	\$1.85	\$3.09	\$3.32	\$3.34	\$3.42	

* No COAR price available. Price given is from published ADF&G annual management reports.

"No harvest" is listed when a fishery was open but no landings were made.